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Representative Frank LoBiondo
U.S. House Representative
Washington, DC

Dear Congressman LoBiondo:

On behalf of the Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies throughout New Jersey, I respectfully submit this proposal for the New Jersey Mentoring Initiative.

We respectfully request \$895,000. Funds will be distributed to ten local BBBSs agencies servicing 19 counties to strengthen and expand one-to-one mentoring programs for At-Risk Youth. Additional funds will support the expansion of services to two un-served counties (Middlesex and Sussex). We will also coordinate a statewide effort to recruit volunteer mentors and we will host a statewide best practices conference for other mentoring programs.

Following is a more detailed proposal of our request. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Donna Bennett
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties